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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers  
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499  
Filed : May 25, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA  
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING  
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE  
POLYPEPTIDES  
Group Art Unit : 1631  
Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York 10020  
March 19, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated November 7, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

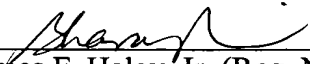
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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